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### THE DAY OF GRATITUDE.

O! day of special prayer and praise,
When grateful hearts to God we raise
For mercies which so freely flow
From His bright throne for men below,
Dear day, glad day, how best may we
Make thy swift hours more blessed be?

Ah! let us to the Father turn
And "loving kindness" from Him learn,
And then to all His wishes true,
The work He loved, we'll try to do.
Are there no sorrowing near at hand?
Are there no waiting ones who stand
Without our doors—no eyes where tears
Betray the heart's sad griefs and fears?

Then let us weep with them awhile,
Till sympathy brings back a smile
To the sad faces, and their eyes
Turn to the sunshine in the skies,
And feel the shadows less and less
As grows our warmth of tenderness.

Thus will thine hours, dear day of love
And prayer and praise to God above,
More blessed be for man below,
And bring the Christ more near, we know.
So welcome, thou Thanksgiving Day!
Roll all our selfish thoughts away,
And make us loving, kind and true,
Christ's love our guide in all we do.

*Mary D. Brine*

### THANKSGIVING CHEER.

Oh, what can make November drear
The merriest month of all the year?
A day so full of warmth and glow,
Its gladness can but overflow
And color all the seasons bleak
With joy that flushes every cheek!
Thanksgiving Day, that brings the dear
Home folks together with good cheer.

Thanksgiving Day is like a face
That peeps out from some gloomy place,
All twilight shadowed with a smile,
Which can the blackest hour beguile
Out of its darkness, till we say
That night is pleasanter than day.
Oh! more than stars or sunshine clear
Are radiant souls, that bring good cheer.

*—Lucy Larcom.*

## ONE THANKSGIVING.

BY EVA BEST.

WAS very cross that night. All day things had gone wrong, and I had so much to do in the way of cake baking and seeing to a thousand things besides. We were to give a supper on this Thanksgiving day, as it was the thirtieth anniversary of our wedding.

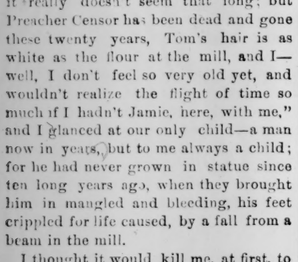
"Deary me," I thought, peering into the oven to see how the turkey was getting on. "I can't believe it has been thirty years since Tom and I stood up before Preacher Censor to get married—it really doesn't seem that long; but Preacher Censor has been dead and gone these twenty years, Tom's hair is as white as the flour at the mill, and I—well, I don't feel so very old yet, and wouldn't realize the flight of time so much if I hadn't Jamie, here, with me," and I glanced at our only child—a man now in years, but to me always a child; for he had never grown in statue since ten long years ago, when they brought him in mangled and bleeding, his feet crippled for life caused, by a fall from a beam in the mill.

I thought it would kill me, at first, to see my once active, bonny, bright, darling tramping around on crutches: but somehow I got used to it as years passed us both by—so used to it, indeed, that when Jamie asked me that Thanksgiving morning if I would take Dora for my daughter, I flared up at him and answered him more sharply than I should have thought possible for me to answer my idolized boy.

What right had he to leave me for Dora? Not that I disliked the girl, though she *was* a strange sort of body—living first at one house then at another. Our neighbors were all working people and managed to get along without hired help, except field-hands and some such man-labor; it was only at house-cleaning times that Dora was needed steadily, or when sewing was going to be done, at marriages or funerals. It was a haphazard way of getting one's bread, but Dora was always busy; for she was as handy at boy's work as any lad in the villages and had the advantage of being more intelligent. Dora would be just the wife for my son; she was energetic, robust, strong and smart, while he was the crippled son of a hard working miller, who could leave him no money or estate when he died; and me, his mother, who could leave him only to the mercy of the world when life was ended.

But I steeled my heart against his pleading voice and eyes, and gave him short, angry replies, until he could stand it no longer and hobbled away, slowly and tremblingly, toward the mill.

My heart cried out for him; but I



stifled its reproaches, and gave vent to my ugly feelings by spitefully dashing all manner of kitchen utensils out upon the porch. After the turkeys were tanned to russet and gold in the big oven, and the cakes were done, the excitement that had kept me in a flurry all day suddenly left me, and I sat down in the disordered kitchen and had a good, long, hard cry over my poor boy. Still I felt that all this trouble was Dora's fault, and I tried to hush my accusing conscience by blaming her.

By sundown all was ready to receive the expected guests. Dora had come so as to help me about the tables, and I had treated her so coldly that her usually bright, sweet, sunshiny look fled from her face, and there seemed, oddly enough, a gloomy cloud spreading shadow-like, all over the house.

Tom and Jamie came in late from the mill, for it was being repaired and the "master's eye" was required incessantly. Jamie stopped on the porch, and before my very eyes—with never a hint that he saw the saw the anger flashing out of them—he drew Dora's face down to his and kissed her.

Then I was mad and said things that made them tremble at their unjust bitterness and hate. Jamie never answered me, but limped up-stairs to his own room and stayed there several hours; as for Dora, she disappeared.

By ones and twos and threes the guests began to congregate in my little best room until it was crowded, and they were forced, for want of space, to move on into the other rooms or scatter about the garden. The young folks choose the latter place, as the night was mild as summer itself, and the big full moon, that seemed too heavy ever to rise above our heads, was floating slowly up over the eastern hills. The lovers looked so blissful and happy, that it made me almost sorry I had driven Dora and Jamie apart by my fearful tongue-lashing, but my bark was worse than my bite—and it was Jamie's own fault if he hadn't found that out long ago.

For the next hour or so I forgot Jamie; but when supper time came, I crept up-stairs to his little room and peeped in. He lay stretched on the bed by the window in the white moonlight, which was as bright as day, showing me plainly his poor, dwarfed feet, his useless limbs and his grand, wide forehead. He was still dressed but his overdrawn breath assured me he was still sleeping. I felt that I had no right to call him back from that mysterious realm of sweet unrealities—I, who had spoiled the possible beauty of the real—so I quietly descended the stairs and invited my merry guests to partake of the supper I had prepared for them. My face I wreathed in smiles and none knew that the miller's wife did not joy in the gayety of the hour.

After supper the lovers went out again, in pairs, into the moonlight, the older folks returned to the parlor, and I, being left to myself, went upstairs laden with good things—a peace-offering to my Jamie.

I open the door. I could never make you comprehend the terrible loneliness and emptiness of that little room—Jamie was gone.

I alone knew of the dangerous somnambulic habits of my son—a habit that began in infancy, and that, in boyhood, made him a cripple for life—and now in heartrending tones I called to my friends to aid me in my frantic seach from garret to cellar—but to no avail.

Suddenly the belle of the village—a mass full of nerves and fancies—came rushing into the house exclaiming: "A ghost! A ghost!"

"Where!" I cried, feeling sure it was Jamie she had seen.

"Moving in short, slow steps along the scaffolding of the mill—oh, I am sick with fright."

"Save him, oh, my God, save him!" I cried, rushing out to the mill, followed by a crowd of awe-stricken men and women.

Yes, there he was, high up on the outside scaffolding of the mill, walking with wide, unseeing eyes, along the moonlit plank. My very life-blood seemed clogged about my heart; I could not stir nor beseech the men to go after him—my tongue cleaved to the roof of my mouth. On he came toward a plank that was laid far out over the deep, sluggish waters of the race—the noise of his crutches ringing out in the awful silence as each step brought him nearer to death.

Tramp—tramp- he was almost to the end now; yet we dared not move lest we should wake him and make death a certainty. Nearer, nearer—every wrong I had done him, every sharp word I had unwittingly given him, came crowding now upon my heart and soul like so many accusing devils, torturing me to agony as I stood there watching him draw slowly toward the end of the scaffolding.

One more step will bring him to his death—oh, my darling! my darling! I clutched Tom's sleeve—Tom, who stood there, numb and almost paralyzed. Suddenly over the roof, with cat-like steps, crept the lithesome figure of a woman, who came to the edge, swung herself down to the scaffolding, and was close upon him as he stood upon the verge of eternity. With wonderful presence of mind she wrapped her strong right arm firmly around a projecting beam, then quickly seized him with the other. I knew from his sudden tremor that he had awakened—I saw him turn confusedly and look about him, then down, far down into the black line of the deep, sluggish race.

With a cry he reeled like a drunken man, his crutches fell from his uplifted hands, his poor crippled limbs tottered beneath the unaccustomed weight of his body, and, though she strained desperately to support him, the one single left arm was too weak for so great a burden, and down they fell—he and the woman—down, down into the deep, black water. Then I fainted.

When I opened my eyes again the men ware carrying Jamie and Dora, dripping and water-soaked, but living still, thank God, into the house. I fell on my knees before them as they lay glistening with water drops on the little horschair sofas, and kissed the dear ones who were saved for me and cried like a baby for their forgiveness.

Dora drew my face to hers and whispered softly in my ear: "Our mother!" and then I knew I was the happiest old woman on this fair earth. By and by her pretty color all came back and she slipped away from us to change her drenched clothes for dry ones.

And Jamie? When he was warm and dry he lay upon the sofa, his face lit up with a smile that glorified the little room; it spoke voicelessly of his sudden blissful happiness and the eyes that he turned upon his foolish old mother were brim full of tender love and thankfulness.

Thus ended one Thanksgiving Day; and when the next one came my daughter Dora was the sweetest, most sensible little bride that ever gained her mother's love by her unselfish heroism.—*Detroit Free Press.*

### Reveries of a Gobbler.

The swain who said to Phyllis fair,
"You I more than turkeys love,"
This day of days would scarcely care
The candor of his words to prove.

The meekest housewife to her boss
Gives back talk not one time in twenty;
But should she have cranberry sauce
To-morrow, she may give him plenty!

The drumstick beats a loud tattoo,
The dead march plays, the turkeys shiver;
They go to glory or the grave,
And gravy bowls receive their liver!

Here the lame cook in ecstasy
Around his smoking ovens hobble;
Ah, death, or gravy, can it be
Thy dirge, oh, Gobble, Gobble, Gobble!

### A Strike For Turkey.

Roast beef, indeed! "You forget this is Thanksgiving. Where's your turkey?"

### A Thanksgiving Fable.

The greedy turkey gobbled up the goodly fare and grew fatter day by day, but the prudent turkey, suspicious of such bountiful grub, refused to eat it and grew rapidly thinner.

Finally the master came and said: "Better keep the fat turkey for Christmas; if we do not kill the thin turkey he may die on our hands."

Moral.—Enjoy the good things of Life as they come.—*Life.*

### A Thought For Thanksgiving.

Here is a thought for Thanksgiving Day from Emerson: "Let the passion for America cast out the passion for Europe. Here let there be what the earth waits for—exalted manhood. What this country longs for is personalities, grand persons, to counteract its materialities. For it is the rule of the universe that corn shall serve man and not man corn."—*Philadelphia Press.*

### Postponed Until After Thanksgiving.

OUTSIDE.

MRS. GOBBLER—"I don't understand why this egg was a failure."

INSIDE.

"I think I will remain where I am until Thanksgiving and the turkey fever are over."

### She's a Treasure.

The wife who makes a good mince pie,
Digestible, rich, juicy, prime,
The apple of her husband's eye
Is always at Thanksgiving time.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," said the Thanksgiving turkey, as the cyclone hurled him from under the uplifted axe into the next county.—*Tid-Bits.*

### THANKSGIVING DAY.

Beneath the homestead's sloping eaves,
We gather round the board,
And for the golden harvest sent
Give thanks unto the Lord,
But from the bursting barns and bins
Oh, spare a thought I pray,
For those who kept in wintry woods
The first Thanksgiving Day!

The face of heaven was veiled and dark,
And all the world beneath,
Of withered wood and wold, lay hid
Within a snowy sheath.
They shivered in the bitter blast,
For thinly clad were they;
The pilgrim fathers long ago,
Who kept Thanksgiving Day.

With all his train of feathered dames
Behind him in a row,
They saw a lordly bird with plumes
Like polished metal go.
The aim was sure, the bullet true,
In throes of death he lay;
And feasting on his dainty flesh,
They kept Thanksgiving Day.

The graves wherein their fathers slept,
The fields and fells of home,
Were leagues beyond the forest dark,
Across the wintry foam.
Though want and fear abided there,
And peril barred the way;
Yet, lonely in a lonely land,
They kept Thanksgiving Day.

In all the pleasant fields about,
Upon the frosted vines,
Sweet Cinderella's fairy coach,
The yellow pumpkin, shines;
And still with all his train of dames,
The turkey struts away;
As in the winter-whitened woods,
That first Thanksgiving Day.

Our fathers' graves are on the hill,
The children at the knee,
The storehouse full of goodly things,
How grateful they should be!
They thanked the Lord for perils passed,
And for the right to pray;
Then let us doubly thank Him now,
For this Thanksgiving Day.

*—Minnie Irving.*

### THANKSGIVING.

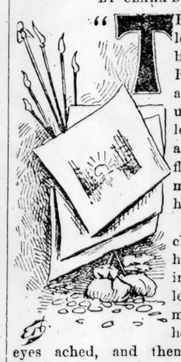
For the hay and the corn and the wheat that is reaped,
For the labor well done, and the barns that are heaped,
For the sun and the dew and the sweet honeycomb,
For the rose and the song and the harvest brought home—
Thanksgiving! thanksgiving!

For the trade and the skill and the wealth in our land,
For the cunning and strength of the workingman's hand,
For the good that our artists and poets have taught,
For the friendship that hope and affection have brought—
Thanksgiving! thanksgiving!

For the homes that with purest affection are blest,
For the season of plenty and well-deserved rest,
For our country extended from sea unto sea,
The land that is known as the "Land of the Free"—
Thanksgiving! thanksgiving!

## HOPE'S THANKSGIVING.

BY CLARA DAVIS.



"THERE is nothing left in my life to be thankful for," Hope Grey felt, as she climbed up the stairs that led to her mite of a room on the top floor of the tenement she called home.

All day, with a choking sob in her throat, she sat in a damp, cheerless room trimming hats until her fingers and eyes ached, and then, at night, to be discharged because a tiny drop of blood from her pricked fingers fell on a bit of velvet! To the friendless orphan girl it was a bitter misfortune and her whole nature rebelled against the injustice.

Poor Hope! The past ten years had been to her a continual struggle for existence. In this time she had seen her mother laid in the grave and herself left alone in the world, with only her own labor between starvation and life.

She was a slender, graceful girl, whose resolute, cheerful spirit shone through her clear, brown eyes; but to-night the brown eyes were dim with unshed tears, and as she sat by the window and gazed out into the drizzling twilight she gave herself up to the memory of the past.

Far back in that past she was a child again, surrounded by all that loving parents could provide, and as she dreamed of these days the tears rolled down the pale cheeks and the sensitive mouth quivered with emotion.

A few years had brought great changes. The precious loving mother had slowly died of want and sorrow, and the helpless child could only weep in bitter anguish at the loss which left her utterly friendless. From the day the earth hid her mother's tender face from view, Hope knew she stood alone in the world.

Slowly and painfully the terrible dark days came back to her as she sat in the deepening gloom.

The father had liked the social glass, and then followed an unconquering thirst that had literally drank up business, home and manhood.

Again Hope could see the sad pleading eyes of her mother and the growing poorer and poorer until the deepest poverty was coupled with the keener anguish of disgrace.

Then followed the secret hurrying away of the husband and father, who in an hour of terrible temptation had thrown away his honor and principle.

Branded with the crime of forgery the poor wreck of humanity fled to a distant State, and nothing was heard of him for two long agonizing years. At last came the tidings that he had been killed in a drunken brawl in San Francisco. The shock was too much for the feeble wife, and Hope saw her mother laid away in her last sleep, a young woman yet, but with hair as white as the purest snow.

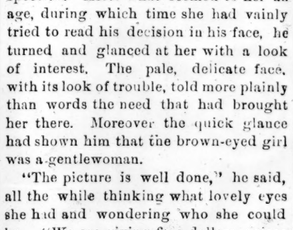
The poor, tired body had found rest, but for Hope there was no such escape. She was young and strong, and must live on in a continual struggle for a life that was filled only with bitter memories.

As it grew darker she arose from the window and, lighting her lamp, she began counting the money in her purse. It was a little sum, and it brought more vividly before the lonely girl her forlorn situation.

"Oh! what will become of me when this is gone?" she asked herself, as she walked nervously up and down the room.

Suddenly she stopped before a little stand, as though some plan had come into her busy brain.

"If I could only sell it!" she said aloud as she took up a small, unframed painting. It was a bit of lowland, with the sea shimmering in the distance, on which could be seen the white sail of a ship homeward bound.



Her motherin the happier days had been skillful with brush and pencil, and had taught the little that she knew to Hope. It had served to brighten many a weary hour for both mother and daughter, and after the mother's death Hope had gone on in her own way painting all the old scenes she could remember, often denying herself many comforts that she might buy the few touches of color.

Youth easily takes courage, and the picture brought new life to Hope. The next morning, with the picture tied up in paper, she set out for a certain picture dealer, whose windows had often attracted her attention.

She tried to still her wildly beating heart as she entered the store and inquired if they bought paintings.

"Have you one for sale?" asked the clerk, looking curiously at the shabby, slender figure.

"Yes," returned Hope, beginning to untie her parcel.

"Mr. Darwood attends to that business," said the clerk, and before Hope could reply she was ushered into Mr. Darwood's office. A tall, fine looking man arose at her entrance and politely inquired what he could do for her. With trembling fingers Hope took off the paper and handed him the picture for inspection. After what seemed to her an age, during which time she had vainly tried to read his decision in his face, he turned and glanced at her with a look of interest. The pale, delicate face, with its look of trouble, told more plainly than words the need that had brought her there. Moreover the quick glance had shown him that the brown-eyed girl was a gentlewoman.

"The picture is well done," he said, all the while thinking what lovely eyes she had and wondering who she could be. "We are giving five dollars apiece for such painting, and I will take this at the same price if agreeable to you," he continued.

"Agreeable to her!" To Hope it was a fortune, and after being told that anything she could do in the same line would be paid for, she went home to look and look at this money, which had been earned so pleasantly and that would open to her a new way to earn an honest living.

"Jasper, where did you get this picture from?" asked Mr. Newton that afternoon of his head clerk.

Mr. Newton was the proprietor of the art store where Hope had sold her painting.

Jasper Darwood hurried to his employer's side to see which particular picture was meant.

"Oh, that one," he replied as he caught sight of the one the old gentleman was looking at so earnestly. "I bought it this morning of a lady. It is a very good one," he added.

The clerk thought he was examining it as to its commercial value, but Mr. Newton's next question showed this had not entered his mind.

"Is that the lady's name or the title!" he asked abruptly.

"The title, Mr. Newton; the lady's name was Grey, and——"

But Jasper Darwood never finished his sentence, for old Mr. Newton had grasped the back of a chair and would have fallen but for the timely aid of his clerk.

As soon as he recovered he began to question Darwood. Did he know the artist's address? and question after question followed, but the clerk could tell him almost nothing.

"The lady had called in the morning and offered the picture for sale. He had liked the picture and bought it. The lady had given her name, but the address he did not know."

"Jasper, every one in the store must be questioned," said the old gentleman, as he wrung his hands in evident anguish, and so the astonished clerk set about asking every man and boy in the place if he knew any one named Hope Grey. It would have seemed ludicrous to Darwood but for the distress of his employer.

He met with no success until he came to one of the little boys who dusted the counters.

Yes, he knew a Miss Grey. She lived next door to him, and when his mother was sick Miss Grey came in and—— but Mr. Newton didn't listen to any more. Having checked the boy and found out the name of the street and number of the house, he hailed a cab and was soon on his way to the place.

It never occurred to him that this might not be the Hope Grey he sought. Some instinct told him his long search was ended.

Hope sat alone in her little room, when she was startled by a loud knock, and a moment after the door opened and the long separated father and daughter were face to face.

It took some time to tell the story of John Grey's wanderings.

He had not been killed in the drunken brawl, but it had been in this same place that he had first awakened to a sense of his terrible position.

To return home was dangerous, for the shadow of the law hung over him; but after amassing a fortune the longing for his family became so strong that one morning he set off for the East, ready to face the danger of imprisonment if he could but see his loved ones again.

There was no need to have changed his name. No one would have recognized in the fine-looking gray-haired man the forlorn creature who had crept away so miserably ten years before.

But the coming home had been almost useless except for the one result which had lifted forever from him the stain of crime. Every dollar had been paid back and he stood once more a free man, but of the wife and child he had left in poverty and shame he could find no trace.

The belief that both were dead had finally been yielded to, when Providence had placed in his way the object of his search.

The wife lay in her narrow bed, and that darkness could never be taken out of his life, but the child was left to him, and he thanked the Father of the fatherless who had protected her all these years.

The next day was Thanksgiving Day, and no three people were happier than the three who ate their turkey in John Newton's home.

Jasper Darwood was there, too, for the old gentleman maintains that but for his buying the picture Hope would never have been found, but Jasper Darwood knows that Hope's brown eyes had a great deal to do with the purchase.

### Life Prolonged by Artificial Means.

Miss Carrie Miller, a handsome young lady of Lexington, S. C., has died under peculiarly distressing circumstances after many months of excruciating suffering. About a year ago her mother had a jug of wine and one of lye in the same pantry. The young lady poured out a glass of wine, as she thought, and tasted it, but it proved to be the lye instead. As soon as she had swallowed it she exclaimed: "Oh, mother, I have drank the lye instead of wine, and now it will kill me." With these words she fell fainting to the floor. Everything that human hands could do was done for her. At times she would appear to be all right, then would relapse again. For the last four months nothing had entered her stomach in the natural way, as the canal that carries the food was completely closed up, and during this period she was kept alive by artificial methods.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

### What Sawdust is Good For.

The uses for sawdust are steadily multiplying, and it is in ever increasing demand. It is used very extensively in packing goods for shipment. For stabling purposes it is used quite largely, being cheaper and cleaner than straw. Many thousands of cords are used yearly in the manufacture of terra cotta. It also enters largely into the construction of apartment houses, for filling walls and floors to deaden sound. These are but a few of the uses for which sawdust is in demand. Shingle excelsior, when made of cedar, is an excellent moth exterminator, and is much used in packing, and also for bedding in stables, stock cars and stockyards.—[Boston Budget.

MR. GLADSTONE recently wrote to a correspondent who had asked him his opinion of the power of the press for good and evil: "I rate the value of the free press high, but the sentiment you inclose could not have been mine. I am wholly unable to make the comparison. If asked by a foreign visitor I should tell him that, in my opinion, the balance of good done by the press in home affairs is enormous (and especially that to public men its criticisms are invaluable); but that I have not so favorable an opinion of its average action in foreign affairs."

AMOS ROBBINS, of Brooklyn, is dead. His claim to fame rests on the fact that he made an immense fortune in the poultry business, and that during the war he sent the Union soldiers $5,000 in money and 50,000 turkeys to celebrate one Thanksgiving Day with.

## UNITED STATES ARMY.

### The Commanding Officer's Report to Secretary Endicott.

### Statistics and Recommendations From Major-General Schofield.

Major General J. M. Schofield, commanding the United States Army, has made his first annual report to the Secretary of War. The past year, he says, has been one of peace among the Indians formerly so troublesome in the Division of the Pacific.

The troops of the Division of the Atlantic have been fully and constantly occupied, especially the artillery, with heavy seacoast guns. The progress already made gives grounds for confidence that the troops will be fully prepared to handle effectively weapons of modern construction and of the largest calibres as soon as such weapons can be made ready to be placed in their hands. A moderate increase in the numerical strength in the force to handle the new guns will be indispensable. General Schofield renews the recommendation made in his last report for the division of the Atlantic, that two regiments be added to the artillery, without any material change in the number of officers, necessitating the addition of about five thousand to the number of enlisted men to the number now allowed by law.

Attention is called to the report of the commanding officer of the infantry and cavalry school, stating that a number of young officers have, without adequate excuse, failed to meet the professional requirements of that institution, and submitting that those officers have proved themselves incompetent and are thus debarred from regular promotion. He recommends that no officer who has been officially reported by his commanding officer for disability or other incompetency shall be promoted to a higher grade until he shall have passed a satisfactory examination. He suggests as an important addition to the duties now performed by army officers detailed for general military educational purposes to colleges that they may practically instruct in sea coast defence such portion of the National Guard as may be organized for that branch of the public service. Referring to the fortifications General Schofield says that during the past twenty years the necessities of the service in the Indian country have caused the posts along the seaboard and northern lakes to be correspondingly neglected. The barracks and quarters as well as the fortifications have been left in many cases to fall into a state of decay. The time and circumstances now seem peculiarly favorable to placing the sea coast and frontiers of the country in a state of security.

Reference is made to the impairment of the efficiency of the army through absence of officers from their regiments or corps. It is said that the service would be greatly benefited if such officers as are disabled could be retired and their places filled by young and active men.

The report says that there were 2436 desertions from the army during the past year and that the average of desertions for each of the last five years were 10.3 per cent. of the entire enlisted strength or 51.5 per cent. during the whole period.

General Schofield recommends that at least half the pay of soldiers hereafter enlisted be retained until they have fulfilled their contract of service—making exception in the cases of men known to devote their pay to the support of dependent relatives, and that it be made practicable in time of peace for an enlisted man to dissolve his contract of enlistment in a manner honorable to himself and just to the Government by obtaining a discharge, with forfeiture of so much of his retained pay as may be necessary to reimburse the United States for expenses.

Instructions in rifle and carbine practice have been successfully conducted during the year with favorable results, and it is now proposed to require increased attention to pistol practice.

In conclusion General Schofield recommends liberal appropriations for the Signal Service proper and the strengthening of the military posts on or near the great Indian reservations.

In a report to the major-general commanding Adjutant-General Drum calls attention to the evil of desertion, which, he says, results principally from dissatisfaction with army life and its restraints, restlessness with recklessness of obligations assumed, and a desire to secure transportation to distant and supposed favorable points in the West. Desertion, he says, can never be eradicated, but may be greatly lessened by the adoption of remedial measures, such as the reduction of the term of service from five to three years and the right to purchase discharge. During the past year there were 24,710 applicants for enlistment, 18,017 of whom were rejected. The accepted recruits embraced 737 colored, 4136 natives and 2557 foreigners. The Adjutant General says that notwithstanding every effort has been made, so far as the recruiting appropriation would warrant to secure the necessary recruits to fill the army, it is still more than 1800 below the authorized strength of 25,000 enlisted men, and many of the regiments are greatly reduced.

## REWARDING LIFE SAVERS.

### The Government Presents Medals to Many American Heroes.

The Secretary of the United States Treasury has awarded a gold medal to Captain Christopher Ludlam, Keeper of the Hereford Life Saving Station, New Jersey, and silver medals to Jason Buck, H. W. Hildreth, Willard F. Ware, S. C. Godfrey, Smith S. Hand, and Providence Ludlam, members of the crew of that station, for extreme heroism in rescuing the crew of the schooner D. H. Ingraham, while stranded on the north bar of Hereford Inlet in December, 1886. A gold medal has also been awarded to William A. Harris of San Bernardino, Cal., for rescuing Harry Willis from drowning in the Pacific Ocean, near Santa Margarita Creek, Cal., in August, 1886.

Silver medals have been awarded to Mrs. Mary Whiteley and Maud King, the latter of whom is 13 years of age, for saving the lives of E. John White and George S. Bouan, who were upset from a boat in the harbor of Charleston, S. C., in August last. Silver medals have also been awarded to the following named persons:

Dennis O'Hara, for rescuing Bridget Garrity from drowning in the North River, New York, in December, 1885.

Private James Manning of the Sixth U. S. Infantry, for saving Private Edmunds of the same regiment from drowning at Grand Rapids Crossing, Utah, in June, 1886.

John F. Condon, for rescuing several persons from drowning in the vicinity of New York city in the year 1886.

Private John Coyle of the Twenty-second U. S. Infantry, for saving the life of a lady at Old Faithful Geyser, Yellowstone Park, in August.

Henry A. George, of Virginia, for rescuing a young comrade named William Wertenbaker from drowning near Charlottsville, Va., in January last.

Walter Claus, of Canada, for rescuing the crew of the schooner O. M. Bond, of Oswego, while stranded near Loudran Lighthouse, Lake Erie, in October, 1886.

## HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY.

### General Harrison Appoints an Indianapolis Editor to the Place.

General Harrison has selected Elijah W. Halford, editor of the *Journal* of Indianapolis, as his private secretary. Mr. Halford is a man of middle age. He began life as a compositor upon the *Journal*, working his way up from the case to his present place, which he held for many years. He was also for two years connected with the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* as managing editor, and for some time was on the staff of the *News* of Indianapolis. He was a delegate to the Chicago Convention this year, and one of John C. New's chief aids in the work of advocating Harrison's interests. He is a lay preacher among the Methodists, and up to this campaign had never missed the weekly prayer meeting in his life. He will assist General Harrison as much as possible from now on, but will not begin his regular duties until the inauguration.

## OUR CONSULAR SERVICE.

### Cost of Maintaining Representatives in Foreign Lands.

Fifth Auditor Eckhoff, of the United States, in his annual report, says that the cost of the Consular service for 1887 was reported at $918,973, which, taken from the fees ($950,690), left an excess of receipts for that year of $31,717. An excess of more than double this sum is shown in the statement for 1888. There were twenty-four Consulates added to the salaried list for 1888, which were before compensated from fees. This had the effect to enhance the expenses, yet the increase in the expenses of the service over those for 1887, the Auditor says, is not nearly proportionate to that of the receipts from fees. There were 1042 destitute seamen relieved in 1888, as against 959 in 1887, at an additional cost to the Government of $5534.

## AMERICA'S STEAM FLOTILLA

### The United States Steamboat Inspector's Interesting Report.

General Dumont, United States Supervising Inspector General of Steam Vessels, reports inspecting 6425 vessels last year, an increase of 305 vessels over the year previous. Nearly 30,000 licenses were issued. There were 202 lives lost by accidents to vessels during the year, a lower number than in any previous year. There were 50,0 0,000 passengers carried during the year. The expenses of the bureau were $257,000. He recommends that ferry boats be limited in the number of passengers carried and that yachts and all sma l steam craft be inspected.

## NAVAL CADETS.

### Report of the Superintendent of the Annapolis Academy.

The report of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., shows that there are 237 cadets in the institution, an increase of 5 over the preceding year. Of 68 examined at the last examination 17 passed. The cadets are all well up in their instructions, 21 out of 22 passing final examination. Of these thirteen were appointed ensigns in the navy and the rest were honorably discharged. The expenses for the year were $180,000, and the estimate for next year is $300,000, as new buildings are to be erected and additional ground purchased.

## PROMINENT PEOPLE.

BISMARCK is racked by gout.

COUNT TOLSTOI is a clever mechanic.

QUEEN VICTORIA is said to be suffering from gout.

JUDGE ALLEN G. THURMAN is seventy five years old.

LORD TENNYSON is said to suffer severely from the gout.

GENERAL BOULANGER is quoted as saying that rest fatigues him.

JESSE GRANT is in the City of Mexico, where he has mining interests.

MISS JULIA RHINELANDER possesses $50,000,000 in New York real estate.

RUSKIN, the art critic, is on a visit to Venice, the first he has made in twelve years.

THE condition of the mad millionaire, Robert Garrett, has improved very much.

GENERAL and Mrs. Schofield have taken apartments in Washington for the winter.

LORD SACKVILLE will will soon visit Lord Stanley, the Governor General of Canada.

THE Earl of Lucan, who commanded the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, is dead.

THE Rev. Dr. William H. Scott, President-elect Harrison's father-in-law, is a clerk in the Pension Office at Washington.

THE Prince of Wales has lost his skill as a marksman. He smokes ten cigars a day and many cigarettes, to the detriment of his nerves.

GOVERNOR BLAKE, of Newfoundland, has been appointed Governor General of Queensland, with a salary of $25,000 and enormous emoluments.

COLONEL JOHN HAY, author of the Life of Lincoln, has purchased several acres of land at Lake Sunapee, N. H., where he will build a summer residence.

DR. DAVID HOSTETTER, of Pittsburgh, who died a few days ago, left a fortune of from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000. His life insurance alone amounts to more than a third of a million.

MRS. HARRISON, wife of the President-elect, is said to be an enthusiastic and successful china painter. She has her own kiln for firing her china and attends to all the details of it herself.

MRS. MORTON, wife of the Vice-President-elect, says she has done nothing but keep house and raise a family since she has been married, and that her life fulfills her idea of complete happiness.

MRS. HARRIET LANE JOHNSON, who presided over the domestic affairs of the White House during Buchanan's administration, has taken possession of a house in Washington and will spend the winter there.

MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND is very fond of animals. Among her pets, besides many dogs of all sizes and degree, color and descent, she has an Alderney cow, a Maltese cat, a pair of sorrel ponies, a bird, a rabbit, and a fawn.

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD, author of "Robert Elsmere," was born in Australia. Her brother, Theodore, is a schoolmaster in New Zealand. Her sister was married a few years ago to Leonard Huxley, son of Professor Huxley.

THOMAS A. EDISON still works as hard and as industriously as though he was just beginning his career, and any day he may be found at his bench at his shop in Orange, N. J., hard at work in his shirt sleeves, making with his own hands models he considers too delicate to trust to another.

MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, who has just married Miss Endicott, has an income of $150,000 from his factories in Birmingham. He has an elegant house in a fashionable part of London, besides a mansion and fine greenhouses at Birmingham. He is fifty years old, but looks as if he were not more than forty.

## THE LABOR WORLD.

THE building season is over in most of the northern cities.

EIGHTY-EIGHT out of every hundred cigar makers in California are Chinamen.

WITH the closing of lake navigation 60,000 men were thrown out of employment in Chicago.

A FINE is assessed against all Chicago foremen who pay the wages of employes in saloons.

THE piano-makers of the country will hold a convention in Meriden, Conn., to form a National Union.

CHICAGO will soon have a new bottle factory, costing $25,000 and employing a large number of hands.

THE first annual convention of boiler inspectors and stationary engineers has just been held in Pittsburg.

THERE is a growing tendency in all labor unions to formulate some regulation which will provide for apprentices.

THE organized brass workers of the United States and Canada have adopted a resolution in favor of the eight-hour rule.

THE total number of persons employed in bookbinding in Philadelphia aggregates 2350, two-thirds of whom are women.

THE labor societies of Pittsburg have raised over $2500 for the monument to be erected in memory of Thomas Armstrong, a noted labor leader.

A NEW organization in labor is the Brotherhood of Machinery Molders, recently started in Philadelphia. There are now four branches of the order.

GEORGE H. VANDERBILT has purchased 1000 acres near Asheville, N. C., on which he will build an industrial school for poor white children.

THE Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers decided to hold their next convention at Denver, Col., October 17, 1889. The grand officers were re-elected.

PROSPECTS are that the trade in Florida oranges will be large this season. Reduced freights and rapid transit will benefit trade.

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## HON. ELIHU A. WHITE FOR COLLECTOR.

No Republican ever made a better and more satisfactory canvass for Congress in this District than Hon. Elihu A. White, and no nominee of the party ever received so large a white vote. He is a good, worthy and capable man, well qualified for any position in the gift of the new Administration, and the CAROLINIAN thinks that he is justly entitled to consideration. He has been called to fill various public positions and he has always acquitted himself with credit and honor.

The CAROLINIAN learns with pleasure that Mr. White's name is being very prominently spoken of for the Collectorship of this District. He has had experience, having held the office a short time previous to its consolidation with the Fourth District, and the record he made was so satisfactory that the people generally and the Department especially commended him. He is honest, impartial and firm, and he possesses sound discretion and executive ability of a high order. He is worthy and when the time comes, he ought, to have the place.

## HIS CABINET DIDN'T HELP HIM

One of the painful reflections for Mr. Cleveland is that every State represented in his Cabinet gave Republican gains. Mr. Bayard can point reproachfully at Deleware, which elected a Republican Legislature, and in one time will send a Republican to the Senate, Mr. Fairchild and Mr. Whitney are confronted with the sad spectacle of a Republican plurality in New York ten times larger than Cleveland's in 1884. Mr. Endicott can only point to an increased Republican representation from Massachusetts as the only result of his connection with the Cabinet. Mr. Vilas can find reproach in the large Republican gains in Wisconsin, instead of a Democratic victory as he had rashly promised. Mr Dickinson, whose appointment was to be rewarded by placing Michigan in the Cleveland column, is humiliated by the fact that it goes for Harrison several thousand more votes than Blaine received. And even Mr. Garland, to his intense disgust, is compelled to see Republican gains in his State. A great showing for the Cabinet. Every man of them seemed to be be a "hoodo" or a Jonah for the Administration.

## HON. THOMAS SETTLE FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The CAROLINIAN notices a suggestion in several quarters that in making up the Cabinet President Harrison will probably select one of its members from the South. It would be a wise thing to do. In looking over the field the name of Hon Thomas Settle of North Carolina booms up very prominently.. He is a representative Southern Republican, has a national reputation, was President of the Philadelphia Convention which re-nominated Gen. Grant for President, has set upon our Supreme Court bench, was the Republican candidate against Vance and made the grandest canvass ever conducted in our State. He is thoroughly familiar with the Southern situation and would make a safe and able Attorney General. The CAROLINIAN modestly records the suggestion recommending him for the position.

## THE VOTE OF THIS STATE:

The entire vote cast for President in this State was 285,433, divided as follows: Cleveland 147,902; Harrison 134,784, Fiske 2,787 and 36 for Labor Union; Cleveland's plurality is 13,118, being 5,947 less than it was in 1884. For Governor, Fowle's majority is 13,718, being 6,492 less than the majority for Scales. The canvass of the vote for Congressmen will be made to-morrow the 29th inst.

When the Democrats gerryman dered the Congressional Districts of this State, they put all the counties where there was a largely preponderating colored vote into the Second District, calling it the "black distict" How they have manipulated and attempted to steal it is shown in an article in another column

Only two Presidents of the United States have received a greater Electoral vote than Benjamin Harrison. They were Franklin Pierce, who in 1852 had 264, and Ulysses S Grant, who in 1874 had 286. Harrison has 233

One thing is settled, and that is monkeying with the Tariff buzz-saw will not be a favorite Democratic amusement for some time to come. No teacher like experience.

This is the way Webster's *Weekly* philosophically puts it: "The Republicans gave the Democrats a surprise party." They did, they did.

Harrison's plurality in New York is 14,373

## From Our Boston Correspondent

BOSTON, November 21, 1888.

Editor CAROLINIAN:

In public concerns, the ignorant and the intelligent vote at the ballot box count alike, and where the former predominate healthy legislation is not likely to prevail. The release from bondage—a state without political rights—to one of citizenship with political rights, of half or so of the people of the South, creates a condition of political malady requiring the best statesmanship to cure. The new Administration will not pass this question one side. It and the broad-minded and progressive men of the South, acting in harmony, can do a great deal toward the solution of this question.

All governments have an antagonist base, like unto natural forces, and, like natural forces, the predominating one has the right of way; hence it becomes a healthy government to see that the masses average above the healthy line. The best of everything comes from the wisest minds, and the best forms of civil society are the product of the practically intelligent.

It is no discredit to the late Southern boudman that his present preparation for leadership is unequal to the service. What his future is to be must depend upon the qualifications he acquires and the character he establishes, if his aim is citizenship in the all meaning of the word.

In this world it is no disgrace to follow a wise leader, and in this case the inexperienced, in public affairs, secure to themselves the largest liberty and greatest good by listening to their judgment. No one will take the ground that the ignorant at the North or the South would be likely to erect or maintain a strong edifice of government. Whoever can best teach the colored citizens the true functions of citizenship and the necessity of bringing to the front the wisest man as public officer, improves his chances of thrift as a private citizen,

Your cockerel, Dr. John, *looks* as though he intended that the people walking the streets of Boston should hear his triumphant crow! The election surely gave him the right to swell his lungs and give a stunning note to all creation! It comes when the victory signifies an equal good to sixty-five million people—a vote to promote, South as well as North, mills, foundaries and increased work for the hand, with better and more comfortable homes; in fine, to do our own work and not hire others to do it for us.

This strong Nation has not reached the summit of its progress, though we stand in value fifty-seven billion dollars to France and England's forty-six billions each, and have a larger internal trade than England, France and Germany combined. Our banking capital and coin in the Sub-Treasuries and Bank vaults is in excess of England. What an exhibit for a Nation but one hundred years of age! How significant old King George's propecy when he assigned as a reason for thrashing his American rebels into obedience: "If they succeed they will in time undermine Great Britian." This Nation informed Mr. Cleveland that the maxim is a good one—TO LET WELL ALONE!

W. S.

## LITERARY NOTICES.

Mexico is so completely an unknown land to most people, that it is well to have a little insight into its history. "Our neighboring Republic and its Presidents," in *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* for December, fully illustrated, gives a connected view and portrait of all who have been at the head of the Mexican Republic from the days of Hidalgo. The Silver King, will come as a revelation to some of our anglers and sportsmen, who have lived in ignorance of that monstrous Florida herring, the Tarpon, and the sport that attends its capture! How American Plate-glass is Made, describes an industry in which our skill and energy have put on the market a beautiful and perfect article. In The Fairfaxes of Virginia we read of one of the few titled families in the United States, showing that a real English baron of famous pedigree is an American by birth and feeling. In Animals and their Trainers; there is much that is interesting about the way birds and animals are brought to act as performers. Michel Angelo gives a true artis't estimate of the great sculptor and painter of Italy. Balwin's recent descent with a parachute gives occasion to some illustrations and description of that dangerous invention. In the line of fiction Irma, a continued novel; The Woman he Loved; Joycelyn; A Memorable Stage-ride; Grace; The Romance of a Rug and The House Opposite, are all very clever, and will interest each class of readers. The young folks will be delighted with the continuation of Daisy's Dilemmas. Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, in excellence and extent of matter and illustration, is unrivaled.

### Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Wood & Wadsworth's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply immense in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted,

### Not a Fair Shake.

"Smith is a mighty mean man, I say," exclaimed Bjenkins, warmly.

"Why, what has Smith ever done to you?" asked Blenkensop, surprised.

"Bet me ten dollars I couldn't hit a barn door with a revolver at five paces, said Bjenkins, angrily. Taunted me into taking him up. Got me to put up the money. Measured off the five paces in presence of a lot of witnesses. Give me a revolver loaded—and then set the barn door up edgewise.—Somerville Journal.

## The Second District,

From a Correspondent

The Second North Carolina District is the "black district" of the State. Its normal Republican majority is from 8,000 to 10,000. The Democrats spent $25,000 in this district, and on election day robbed and bought from Cheatham, the colored Republican candidate, about 4000 votes. When the canvassing boards met on the Tuesday after the election, however, they found that the work had not been thoroughly done and that Cheatham had still about 4,500 majority. The members of the canvassing board did not feel that they were in office to allow any such thing as that to happen, and they proceeded to wipe the majority out. They threw out a precinct each in Craven, Halifax and Jones counties, In Warren they threw out seven precincts. In Bertie they threw out two precincts on the ground that the registration books had been burned by some mysterious act of Providence just before the election. It goes without saying that all these precincts were heavily Republican. They were thrown out on the most trivial pretexts, and, indeed, in some cases there was no pretense at giving any reason. The precinct was thrown out and there was an "end on't."

The whole of Vance county (Cheatham's own county) and the whole of Edgecomb county were thrown out on the pretext that the ballots were not properly printed. As a matter of fact the ballots were precisely like those used throughout the district and state, and were printed in one office and according to a form agreed upon by both the Republican and Democratic state chairmen. Still the Republican majority was not overcome by 671, and the Democratic managers hurriedly telegraphed to the Canvassing Board in Northampton county that it must save the day. Unfortunately the Northampton county canvassers had adjourned when he telegram reached its destination.

### How St. Louis Was Redeemed.

Washington Post.

Ex-Gov. Thomas C. Fletcher, of Missouri, is at the Ebbitt House. The Governor lives in St. Louis and he is filled with jubilation over the recent Republican victory there, whereby the Democracs lost the city by 10,000 majority and all three of their Congressmen In explaining the causes of this sweeping change, the Governor said last night that St. Louis had always been a Republican city, but had never had a fair vote before.

"The truth about it is just this," said he, "we could never get full registration under the old Democratic regime. But the late Gov. Marmaduke, though a strong Democrat, was an honest, fearless man and he appointed Henry W. Williams Register of votes in St. Louis. Williams is an inflexibly, straight-forward man. Marmaduke talked to me about him before he appointed him. Marmaduke and I had fought against each other in the war, but we had none the less respect for each other because of that. He told me he had made up his mind to appoint Williams; that he believed he would be entirely impartial, that he had seen him tested in many instances while they were together in the South, and that he confided in him absolutely. I told him I thought he was right about Williams, and when he was appointed I felt sure the Republicans of St. Louis would have a fair fight. So they did, and the result was that we carried everything before us. The Democrats never elected Francis Mayor by a square majority. It was an infamous outrage that thousands of Republicans could not have their votes counted. It was this sense of bad treatment that spurred the Republicans to a heroic effort at the late election, and having an honest register of votes, they carried everything before them,'

### Sensible Talk in Tennessee.

Nashville Banner to its readers.

We care not a continental what your tariff theory may be. "It is a condition, not a theory, which confronts us." Save your theory for the next political canvass, and let us now work together for the practical benefits which we can invite and promote, Let the politician whine and sulk, but let the business man and earnest citizen, who wants to better his condition, work together for a renewed and general prospirity.

Let politics go to the dogs and let business come to the front. That's our platform. All in favor it it say "aye." Carried by an overwhelming majority. We don't put the negative. No croakers are allowed to vote in this election. Now for business!

### HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J, CHENEY & Co.,

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

### He Butted Pretty Hard

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"Dan?"

"Yes, Sire."

"Why did you not tell me that the American sheep was a dangerous animal?"

Dan—I did not know it myself, your Honor, until he had you down. Just lay the blame on Mills. He ought to have known the animal's butting qualities warned you of the danger, I don't pretend to be a zoological expert and he does.


## A GREAT MAGAZINE.

The Century for 1889.

THE question has often been asked, "to what does *The Century* owe its great circulation?" *The Christian Union* once answered this by the statement that "it has been fairly won, not by advertising schemes, but by the excellence which characterizes it in every department." In their announcements for the coming year the publishers state that it has always been their desire to make *The Century* the one indispensable periodical of its class, so that whatever other publication might be desirable in the family, *The Century* could not be neglected by those who wish to keep abreast of the times in all matters pertaining to culture. And the unprecedented circulation of the magazine would seem to be the response of the public to this intention.

With the November number *The Century* begins its thirty-seventh volume. Two great features of the magazine which are to continue throughout the new volume are already well known to the public, the Lincoln history and the papers on "Siberia and the Exile System." The first of these, written by Messrs. Nicolay and Hay, President Lincoln's private secretaries, contains the inside history of the dark days of the war, as seen from the White House.

THE SIBERIAN PAPERS, by George Kennan, are attracting the attention of the civilized world. The Chicago *Tribune* says that "no other magazine articles printed in the English language just now touch upon a subject which so vitally interests all thoughtful people in Europe and America and Asia." As is already known, copies of *The Century* entering Russia have these articles torn out by the customs officials on the frontier.

DURING 1889

*The Century* will publish the most important art feature that has yet found place in its pages. It is the result of four years' work of Mr. Timothy Cole, the leading magazine engraver of the world, in the galleries of Europe, engraving from the originals the greatest pictures by the old masters. A series of papers on Ireland, its customs, landscapes, etc., will appear, and there are to be illustrated articles on Bible scenes, treating especially the subjects of the International Sunday-School Lessons. George W. Cable will write "Strange, True Stories of Louisiana." There will be novelettes and short stories by leading writers, occasional articles on war subjects (supplemental to the famous "War Papers" by General Grant and others, which have been appearing in *The Century*), etc., etc.

*The Century* costs four dollars a year, and it is published by The Century Co., of New York, who will send a copy of the full prospectus to any one on request.

More strength and power lies in a single dose of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) than in a hundred doses of sarsaparilla extract, and other so called blood remedies. Read of its miraculous cures in other parts of our paper

### The South is Tired of Being Run by New York City.

The News & Courier has published the opinions of the 30 county chairmen on the situation. One of the leading Democrats in the State created a sensation by saying:

I for one am getting tired of being used as a cat's paw to rake the chestnuts out of the fire for Northern politicians of New York of the Hewitt-Hill-Grant stripe For twenty years or more these people have been using us to further their selfish ends. The solid South has been used as a cat's paw by them, and the Solid South in a solidified fool if it does not kick over the traces.

The Washington Gazette says. We had a conversation with a gentleman a few days ago who gave us some interesting data regarding the Alligator section of Tyrrell county. With a population of 105 there are eight persons over 60 years old, there are thirty-three dogs and twenty-seven sheep in the settlement. The land is fertile, the location healthy and the people sociable. Every family is provided with a long line of the old fashioned bee hives and make a plenty of honey. One of the most interesting features in these phenomena is the fact that no man is eligible to marriage unless he can cut out 1,000 feet of ditch through a beech swamp per day.

If you intend to travel either for pleasure or profit protect yourself against the changes of diet or water, by having with you Laxador, the great regulator, and using it in time to prevent the disorders usually resulting from such changes.

Kindness, if nothing stronger, should induce any one to use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for the relief of the diseases babies are subject to. Price 25cts.

## A PHYSICIAN'S WARNING!

Of all the terrible, soul affrightening curses that afflict all classes of humanity, nothing in all ages has ever approached comparison to the ravages of

BLOOD POISON that slow, insatiate destroyer of flesh and life. Alas! How often just such an affliction loves to affect a noble life with its poisonous taint. It strikes with destructive aim the most notable, sparing neither

SCROFULA king nor statesmen. Even unto the third generation are the sins of the father made manifest. What a fearful heritage to bequeath an innocent child! Ah! the horrible ravages of this affliction!

To its activity is due sore throat

SORES sore liver, sore kidneys, sore lungs, sore skin, great ulcers, internal, external and eternal unless proper treatment is applied. The best remedy is a prescription used extensively in private practice by an old Atlanta physician. It is now prepared a thousand gallons at a time, and is sold in large bottles at

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It is clearly the duty of every one who suspects the least trace of syphilitic or scrofulous poison in their blood, whether recently from contagion or from inheritance, to get it out of their system thoroughly

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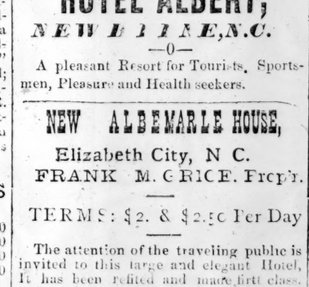


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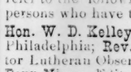

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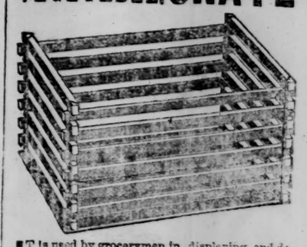

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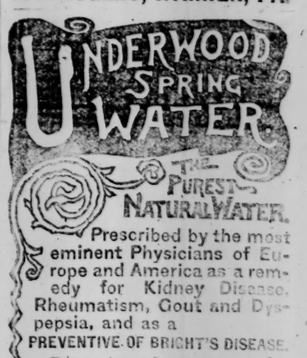

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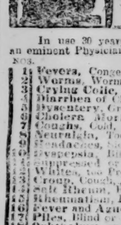

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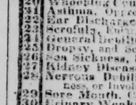

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☞ The Board of Education for this County will meet next Monday.

☞ Now boys, as the American Eagle has had a good healthy scream, and as

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And Christmas is near,

let him give way for a few weeks and give the American TURKEY a chance.

☞ The long continued high winds of the past week has very much interfered water transportation and communication here, delaying the Manteo mail and all the boats from the Sound section.

☞ The editor of the CAROLINIAN enjoys intellectual combat, and he respects an opponent who shows mental forces and brain power. To such, if "got the better" by, he takes off his hat and acknowleges, "You are the superior man!" But when a pygmant, gross and vulgar fellow obtrudes himself upon him, he feel contempt, and turns away in disgust, marveling that the Almighty should have wasted matter in giving such a creature being.

☞ When the CAROLINIAN favored the purchase of the Fire Engine it was understood that arrangements would at once be made to supply water so that all parts of the town would be alike protected; but this has not been done, and to the inquiry, WHY not? the answer appears to be, *All the money is needed for the Market House!* Every section of the town bears its proportion of the expense of the Engine, and yet several important parts are beyond the reach of water, making the engine of no service in case of fire. It is not fair, and there is just cause for complaint.

☞ Another of Elizabeth City's fair maidens has joined the wedded sisterhood. On Wednesday last Miss Mildred C., daughter of Frank Vaughan esq., was married to Mr. John C. Emmerson, of Portsmouth, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Maurice Vaughan, uncle of the bride, at the Episcopal Church. A large number of friends and acquaintences were present. The bridal party left on the evening train. Miss Vaughan was one of the most estimable and popular young ladies in our community and the best wishes of all go with her, and the CAROLINIAN joins in the hope that her life may be one of unalloyed happiness.

☞ The illuminations last Wednesday night, in honor of the great National Republican victory, were the finest ever seen in Elizabeth City. Main and Central Road streets were ornamented with several hundred Chinese lanterns hung on cords diagonally across from tree to tree, which, lighted and waving in the breeze, made a picturesque and magnificent appearance, and nearly every Republican had his dwelling and place of business lighted up—some of them very handsomely. Col. C. Guirkin's house and yard attracted special attention, being festively draped in red white and blue, bespangled with lanterns, and all brilliantly lighted, so, too, were George W. Cobb's artistically and prettily arranged. Among the others specially noticed by the CAROLINIAN reporter were M B. Culpepper, J. H. Ziegler, J. M. Broughton, J. P. Overman, T. P. Wilcox, Dr. P. John, Hon C. C. Pool, K. P. Krauss, W. T. Mullen, D. S. Kramer, P. S. Melick, H. M. Fearing, W. W. Graves, J. F. Sanders, A. B. Seeley, C. C. Price, C. W. Grandy, J. W. Graves, J. A. Kramer, P. S. Shipp, C. E. Kramer, E. J. Barco, Alvin Kramer, W. R. Lyon, Guirkin & Co's Banking House and the CAROLINIAN Building. Among the prominent colored whose houses were conspicuously illuminated were J. R Brown, W. R. Riddick, Hugh Cale, S. F. Dickson, W. Gordon and E. M Davis.

——The parade, arranged for those anxious for "a good time" in jollifying, (and they had it) started from the Court House, preceded by the Pasquotank Rifles Band and attended by Marshals on horseback, and marched throug the principal streets, carrying flags, cartoons and banners, some of which were not only apposite but striking and significant. There was a green covered mound on which

A *little lamb* did nibble,

and also

A *tail* and a *riddle!*

There was an eagle large as life and a Salt River boat with crew wearing crape-draped beavers and waving tattered and soiled bandadas. Among others were: Cleveland Went Up like a Rocket, and Came Down like a Stick; Turn the Rascals Out; The American Markets for the American People; Protection to Labor; Three Epochs—Republican, from 1861 to 1885—Democrat from 1885 to 1889—Republican from 1889 to 2000, etc. Everything passed off soberly, orderly and in good feeling.

☞ Corn was 52 cents at Norfolk yesterday.

—FOR SALE, OR RENT: The property recently owned and occupied by Newton Underwood. Apply to E. F. Lamb.

☞ Slander is a slime which envious people throw on others better than themselves.

—The cold days are comin, but it will be a cold day when Moses Weisel can't undersell all competitors.

☞ 'Tis said the "world is round." Is this the reason so many people fail to get square with it?

—FOR RENT: A couple of Office rooms in the CAROLINIAN Building.

☞ "Young Politician" wants to know why Wm. H. Barnum, of the Democratic National Committee, is called "Seven-mule Barnum?" In memory of the dispath he sent Nephew Pelton in the Tilden campaign of 1876—"Sent seven mules," meaning $7,000.

—Ask for Fowler & Co's $1.75 Blankets; and examin their Wraps and Newmarkets.

☞ Branson's Agricultural Almanac 1889, is to hand again with its pleasant face. The book has been calculated for the last five years by Mr. Branson himself, and he guarantees a high degree of accuracy. Such a hand book is of great value to the families all over the State. It seems to have gone into almost every nook and corner of the State.

—Make a break for Moses Weisel's if you want bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, etc.

—You won't do yourself justice if you don't look over Moses Weisel's stock before buying.

☞ The rabid diatribe in yesterday's *Economist* shows that its very venerable editor is greatly excited over the Wednesday night demonstration. His exagerated fulminations remind one of a gored bovine bellowing, pawing the ground and throwing dirt! The old man must be crossing the borderland of—dotage. As the editor of the CAROLINIAN had no part in the cartoons or transparencies, the ill natured reference to him is unprovoked—is purely a concoction of a disordered or depraved imagination. We respect age, and we are ever disposed to throw the broad mantle of charity over its infirmities.

—"I'd give anything," said Miss A., "if I had as small a foot as Miss G." "Well," said her friend, "you can have it for nothing. Miss G's foot is large as yours, but she wears the shapely shoes of Moses Weisel's, giving her foot the appearance of being smaller than it is. A clumsy shoe disfigures any foot. Try Moses Weisel next time and see what a change he can make in the appearance of your feet."

☞ There is no antidote for a troubled mind equal to work. Memory and imagination are two faculties that contribute to to make sorrow. Both are restrained by mental and physical activities. To soothe his grief at the death of Tulla, Cicero gave himself up to study with great zeal. Townsend well says,

"Present anguish drops its coil,
Before the holy bliss of toil."

Somebody says that if idleness is the mother of sins, she is also the nurse of melancholy, and that the true motto is, *in laborequies*, "The millstones that grind no corn grind themselves"—so the mind that has no wholesome diversions consumes itself. Bulwer makes Eugene Aram mitigate the fever of remorse by strenuous toil; and Byron tells how he took up Armenian "to torture into attention" a disordered mind that troubled him. No panacea like finding something to do, and doing it.

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Your whiskers whistle through,
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☞ A letter from "A Working Man," complimenting the course of the CAROLINIAN during the campaign, is appreciated; and his statement that one of the things settled by the election is that the American people don't want free trade, and won't have it, is exactly to the point. The Democrats may call the article "tariff reform," or disguise it with any sugar-coating they can devise, but free trade is abhorrent to the patriotic sense of the people of the United States, and they will not receive it, come as it may. They have declared by this election that the workingman of this country is entitled to more consideration than the foreigner; that if the conditions of European life produce cheap labor, it is no reason why it should be allowed to compete with our home industries. They have given it as their opinion that it is better to pay a man fair wages for a fair day's work, than cut him down to starvation wages on the slim chance that he can buy a few things that he will need, a little cheaper than he could before.

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☞ How true it is that the "ups and downs" of life are better than being down all the time.

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☞ 'Subscriber" asks, "What is the correct meaning of 'Copperhead' as applied to persons or politics?" It was simply a term applied to those disloyal Northern Democrats who stayed at home, openly sympathized with the South and worked against the Union cause. All Northern Democrats were not copperheads, but all copperheads were Northern Democrats.

### LOCAL MENTION.

To-morrow give thanks.—The white public school will open on Monday next. Mr. Gaston Pool takes charge of the male department and Mrs. Reed the female. They are both excellent teachers.—The *Falcon's* "little lamb" is still on the *ram*-page. If he will *butt* out the modicum of brains he carries in his cranium, the CAROLINIAN can't help it.—Kramer Brothers and Morris, Black & Co., are adding Dry Kilns to their Mills. —Mr. James Tatem was married to Miss Mamie Fenwick on Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Kennedy.—It was amusing to see how "Jack Russell" and the "parade" caused the "little lamb's" *tail* to wiggle in the last issue.—Rev. J. H. White, the eloquent Pastor of the Baptist Church, who attended the State Convention, has returned.—The Reform Club will give an Entertainment at the Opera House on Friday night, for the benefit of the Club.—Mr. Louis Selig and bride have returned from their Northern trip.—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Camden, of Pennsylvania, are visiting at Rev. P. W. Melick's.—We never saw the tide so low for so long a time as it was the past week.—There was a very pleasant hop at the Albemarle House on Friday night, at which a number of our belles and beaux were present.—Rev. E. P. Wilson, the new Pastor of the Methodist Church is here and occupied the palpit on Sunday morning and night and on both occasions preached very able sermons.—A. F. Riddick esq., Sheriff elect of Perquimans, was in town yesterday, and gave us a call.—Mayor Glover, following the President and Governor, has issued a Thanksgiving proclamation for tomorrow.—The "George H Stout," of the Clyde line, and the "Manteo," of the Old Dominion, put in here on Monday for coal and supplies.—The Colored public Schools open on Monday next. Rooks Turner and Mrs. J R Brown take charge of the one in the new building and N R Newby and Mrs Wright of the one in the old one.—Rev. J. F. Love, stationed at Bayboro, is on a visit to his father Mr. David Love, who hrs been quite ill, but who, we are glad to learn, is now improving.

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## SOCIETY NOTES.

BY MRS. H. MURPHY.

Thanksgiving day! What a pleasant host of tender recollections cluster around its anniversary! On that day in Massachusetts busy people suspend their work—that means that they give just so much hard cash—for the sake of publicly rejoicing in the harvest, and of doing good to their neighbors. It is the grown people's holiday, just as Christmas is given over to the children.

The great manufacturers buy hundreds of turkeys all ready for the cook to put in the oven (or nearly) and present to every one of their employees. So that even the very poor have reason to experience a sincere feeling of thankfulness as the dinner hour approaches on Thanksgiving day.

In homes of wealth *pater et mater familias* prepare to entertain family friends with more of the pomp of wedding feasts. Turkeys roasted and broiled with the inevitable pumpkin pie—really a rich custard flavored with a little bit of pumpkin; grandma's "johany cake," which is only egg bread with white sugar and golden syrup added to make it sweet—are the signal dishes sacred to the day and hour, but all the rest of the good things dear to Epicurus and the pride of the skillful housekeeper are there besides. Under the circumstances perhaps I ought not mention the sweet apple cider, but it used to be always a part of the Thanksgiving feast and was voted all right by good temperance people something more than a decade ago in the dear old State I write of. The picture would be incomplete without the allusion—your kind forbearance give.

On Thursday 22nd inst. Miss Mildred Vaughan and Mr. John C. Emmerson were married at the Episcopal Church. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the depot, taking train to Norfolk, Va., and from there to the home of the bridegroom in Portsmouth. Elizabeth City's fair daughters are borne away as brides amid sounds of the wedding march and joyous bells, but the fond hearts at home shall miss their beloved footfall and the friend or acquaintance or even those unknown to the fair girl but who rejoice to look on the sweet countenance of youthful innocence, shall miss each one as they

"Stand with reluctant feet
Where the brook and river meet
Womanhood and girlhood sweet;"

and pass on, to begin for themselves the romance of life—that romance "forever old, forever new."

The chilly November days with memories for Northern people of "blue east winds," have been with us for the past week, but the windows on Road and Church and several other streets have gathered the beauties of the gardens and are brilliant with exotic bloom. It is a most charming fashion, the cultivation of window gardens—tending to elevate the mind of the fair floriculturist and bringing joy to every passer by.

### Death of Charles W. Nicholson.

At Belvidere, Perquimans county, on November 19th, it pleased an allwise Providence to call to Himself Charles W. Nicholson, oldest son of Josiah and Ellen Nicholson, in the 26th year of his life, after an illness of only two days. With all the qualities that go to make an affectionate son, a sympathetic, faithful friend, and a useful, honorable man, he was rarely endowed; and the sudden ending of his earthly career has brought with it grief to his household, sorrow to his friends and loss to the community in which he had lived from a child. To his father, between whom and himself existed the closest union of lovr and sympathy, his untimely taking off will bring affliction incurable by earthly or human means; but the keenness of grief will give way to the softening influence of Christian reflection, and the gloomy sombreness of death be relieved by the shining of the light beyond.

Why a good man, just entered upon manhood's estate, a word of pleasure and usefulness opening before him, should suddenly be cut down like grass, is one of the inscrutable mysteries never to be solved by man in his mortal state. We only know that he has gone. With bowed head and reverent heart, we believe his last and dying words, "All is well," and that he has rejoined his long departed mother, who, if we trust the teaching of sacred Scripture, is one of the glorified saints in Heaven.

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### The Preliminary Work For General Harrison's Inauguration.

A Washington special says that the various committees that are preparing for the inauguration of Harrison and Morton have been at work for several days and have already made a good deal of progess with the preliminary arrangements. It is proposed, says the dispatch, that the inauguration of March 4 next shall be surrounded with pomp and pageantry that will completely eclipse all previous displays of the kind. Private subscriptions will defray the expense. Much anxiety is felt here that the entire division of the Pennsylvania National Guard will attend the coming inauguration, as they did that of Cleveland. It is not believed that the question of the cost of transportation will be allowed to stand in the way of their attendance.

A great deal of money will be spent on the next inauguration, and Captain George E. Lemon, the chairman of the Finance Committee, is working hard to raise it. He estimates that at least $75,000 will be required, but he believes that enough will be realized from the sale of tickets and privileges to insure the return of this amount to the subscribers. Captain Lemon says:

"A public ceremony of this nature requires money and a great deal of it. The necessary and unavoidable expenses arising from the mere presence in the city of so great a crowd are very large. The public comfort must be cared for, accommodations for the press provided, and buildings, street and other decorations, illuminations, fireworks, badges, clerk hire, stationery, telegraphing, etc., demand a great sum in the aggregate. At Garfield's inauguration the street decoration account was over $8000, fireworks and illuminations $2200 and other expenditures raised the total to $33,006.60. At Cleveland's inauguration the disbursements footed $62,344.06. Taking the last as a criterion, and I think it is a very fair one, for, while everything was done well, there was no waste or extravagance, I do not see how we can get along with a cent less than $75,000. We should have more rather than less. All that we want now is a guarantee fund which will protect those of us who take the responsibility of making necessary contracts. This is the customary way of proceeding. We do not expect that the subscribers to this will in the end have to pay a dollar, as in all probability their subscriptions will be returned to them. This was the case four years ago and also eight years ago, and I think has been the rule. The committee placed in charge of the affair are all solid business men, and we have no doubt of our ability to manage it with as much financial success as our predecessors. The receipts from the sale of tickets to the ball and to the stands along the street and for ball privileges, etc., will without doubt fully cover all the outlay. They have done so in the past, and the unusual demand already being made for these tickets and privileges justifies us in going to greater expense than our predecessors.

### The Tenth Census.

The publication of the twenty-second volume of the Tenth Census Report, which has just been issued, completes the most elaborate work of the kind ever undertaken in the world. The taking of the tenth census was provided for by an act of Congress approved March 3, 1879, appropriating $5,000,000 for the work. On April 1 of that year Francis A. Walker, a professor of Yale College, was appointed superintendent of the census, and he remained in charge of the bureau until November 3, 1881, when he was succeeded by C. W. Seaton, who had been his chief clerk. By the act of March 3, 1885, the bureau was abolished, and its work brought to a close by Mr. Wardle, detailed by the Secretary of the Interior. The report complete includes twenty-two volumes, in addition to which there was a preliminary volume giving tables of population, and a compendium of two quarto volumes of 1772 pages. The whole report makes a library of 19,304 pages, and cost, exclusive of printing, engraving, and binding, $4,853,350, or 9 68-100 cents per capita of population in 1880, a less relative cost than any similar publication ever issued. The appropriation for printing, engraving, and binding was $1,018,116.

### The Cruiser Maine.

The Navy Department has invited proposals for the construction of the machinery for the United States armored cruiser Maine, now building at the New York Navy Yard, which are to be opened February 15, 1889. Proposals will be received from every American ship-builder and other person who shall show that within three months after contract he will be in possession of the necessary plant for the performance of the work. All of the machinery is to be of the best and most modern design, constructed in accordance with the Department's designs. The engines must have appliances for working under forced draft, and all of the machinery must be delivered complete within two years and six months from the date of contract, and must be erected and connected on-board within twelve months after the vessel is ready for its reception. The contract will contain a provision relating to premiums and penalties dependent upon the horse-power developed.

### Congressman Randall's Health.

At the first meeting of the House Committee on appropriation a few day since the continued absence of Mr. Randall was greatly regretted, and many inquiries were made as to his condition. It was learned that he seems to be steadily improving, and that his chances for returning to his duties in Washington after the holidays are good. It is not thought, however, that he will be able to attend the sessions regularly or do much work.

### United States Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer Hyatt has submitted his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30 last. The net revenues of the Government were $379,290,074.79; expenditures, $267,924,801.13; leaving a surplus available for the reduction of the public debt of over $111,000,000, an increase of nearly $8,000,000 over the previous year.

# NEWSY GLEANINGS.

SUICIDE is increasing in England.

THE Louisiana rice crop will be short.

THE Constitution of Servia is to be revised.

THERE are 14,000,000 voters in the United States.

NEW YORK CITY has 427 miles of street sewers.

ONE of the Burgess yachts has won a race in Japan.

THE visible supply of oats is notably the largest on record.

IT costs 1,200,000 per annum to keep the streets of Paris clean.

A CANAL will soon be cut between the Black and Caspian Seas.

THERE are 33,800 pensioners in Illinois who receive annually $4,244,164.

WOLVES are doing great damage to the live stock in Northern Montana.

THE tobacco crop of Missouri is not only large but the finest raised in years.

AN epidemic of royal betrothals seems to be sweeping all over Europe just now.

FOURTEEN vessels hailing from Gloucester, Mass., have been lost during the year.

NEARLY twenty thousand men have been naturalized in New York City this year.

LEPROSY is said to have been transmitted to the Indians of British Columbia by the Chinese.

THE area sown to winter wheat in the Middle and Western States is fully equal to last year.

MONTANA'S population is estimated by the Governor at 140,000, an increase of 10,000 over last year.

THE City of Louisville, Ky., has purchased a park of 300 acres within five miles of the City Hall for $9800.

THE British Government will shortly ask Parliament for $15,000,000 for the purpose of increasing the navy.

AN American syndicate is forming in St. Petersburg, Russia, for the purpose of building railroads in Sibera.

MRS. HANNAH STARKEY, of Youngstown, Ohio, aged 111, has just died. She was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1777.

OVER two hundred and fifty gold and silver mines have been registered lately in the department of Antioquia, Colombia.

THE exports of Chili for the first seven months of this year were $7,000,000 in excess of those for the same period in 1887.

THE German military budget contains an item of $11,700 for the breeding, training and maintenance of carrier pigeons.

IT is estimated that the sum of $2,000,000 was locked up by election bets in New York city alone during the recent national contest.

GOVERNOR SEMPLE, of Washington Territory, estimates the population of the Territory at 167,982, a gain of 24,000 the past year.

PROFESSOR NAUSEER has succeeded in exploring the interior of Greenland and has arrived at Godthaab with his four Norwegian athletes.

# THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

### Eastern and Middle States.

AN apparent shortage of $23,000 has been found in the accounts of W. P. Copp, the missing tax collector of Saugus, Mass.

JOHN FLACK, fifteen years old, was killed by being disemboweled at Bellefonte, Penn., by falling upon the coupling of a revolving shaft.

THE car strike on fourteen miles of street railway in Brooklyn has been brought to a close by State Arbitration Commissioner Denovan's decision in favor of the company. The men have returned to work.

A GREAT snow storm swept a ten-mile belt of country south of Erie, Penn., and the oldest inhabitant says that it beats the record. Snow filled the roads and shut off travel. Cattle in the fields almost perished.

INVENTOR JOHN W. KEELY, of Keely motor celebrity, has been sent to prison and will stay there until he has purged himself of the contempt committed in not obeying the order of the Court, which required him to clearly explain to a committee of experts the workings of his machine.

REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES H. BALDWIN, United States Navy, has died of Bright's disease, at his residence in New York city. He was born in that city on September 3, 1822, and graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis on April 24, 1850.

A SECOND and successful attempt to burn the Constable Brothers' planing mill at Erie, Penn., has been made by an incendiary. Loss, $40,000.

JOHN HODEL, a life convict, has committed suicide in his cell at the Connecticut State Prison.

THE election in Rhode Island resulted in abolishing the property qualification for voting for general officers.

JOHN T. MACGONIGLE, Collector of the Ninth Revenue District of Pennsylvania and for three times Mayor of Lancaster, has died, aged fifty-eight years. In early life he was a telegraph operator and was the first person to apprise President Buchanan of his election, carrying the message to Wheatland.

JOHN W. KEELY, who was sent to Moyamensing Prison, Philadelphia, for contempt of court, in refusing to give to experts appointed by the Court information regarding his mysterious motor, has been released on bail.

### South and West.

THE Chattahoochee Valley exposition has been opened at Columbus, Ga.

CAPTAIN JOHN MILLER, a farmer living near Jonestown, Indian Territory, who had the name of having killed thirty-two men, has been shot and killed by a tenant named Jim Ables, whom he attacked with a knife.

MAMIE TAWN, Allie Redman and Emma Nickens, three young girls, were caught by a train at Circleville, Ohio. Miss Tawn's leg was cut off and Allie Redman was horribly mangled, both dying, while their companion escaped with serious injuries.

LEHMAIER BROTHERS & Co., the largest wholesale clothing firm in Chicago, have failed for $181,652.68.

IT is estimated that at least 100,000 bushels of corn between Evansville and Green River, Ind., have been ruined by the overflow of the Wabash and Ohio Rivers.

HENRY W. KING, JR., son of a millionnaire clothing dealer of Chicago, was shot dead in an Omaha (Neb.) hotel by a woman claiming to be his wife.

THERE are indications of a hard winter in Albuquerque, New Mexico, which may cause a loss of millions of dollars to stock growers.

JOHN COON, of Berea Village, Ohio, was struck with a stone by his son Joseph while trying to stop a fight between the latter and his brother Louis. The father's neck was broken and he died instantly.

MR. CLEMENT HANBURY, brother of Lord Hanbury, of London, England, was found dead in his bed on his ranch at Brady, Texas. He was very old, and lived alone ten miles in the country.

ALREADY fatal blizzards have begun in Western Kansas, and the people have been compelled to leave their homes from fear of starvation. Ness City, Bighton, Scott City and many other towns are almost depopulated. The people have had no crops and are heartbroken.

EVA MITCHELL, a pretty girl nineteen years old, was mysteriously murdered in Chicago.

MLLE. GOUDERT, a young French governess in Youngstown, Ohio, committed suicide by jumping from a roof.

AT the old concentrator of the Boston and Montana Consolidation Works at Meaderville, Montana, a boiler exploded, killing four men and injuring three.

THE public school building of Carrollton, Ill., has been burned. Loss $50,000.

THE first heavy snow in Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, of the season, has fallen.

FIRE broke out in one of the cells of the Watertown, Dakota, jail. Hans Nelson from Webster, Dakota, had been in the cell about an hour when the alarm was sounded. He was burned to an unrecognizable mass.

FORTY passengers were more or less injured by the wreck of a train near Harrison, Ohio.

THE house of John Gregg was burned at Leesville, Ky., and five persons perished in the flames.

GEORGE H. FOEREL, who "dropped" about $40,000 at the time of Hutchinson's September wheat squeeze, killed himself at his boarding house in Chicago.

THE Georgia Legislature has elected A. H. Colquitt United States Senator to succeed himself. Henry W. Grady declined to be a candidate.

### Washington.

AN order has been issued from the War Department relieving General Schofield, at his own request, of the command of the Division of the Atlantic, and appointing thereto Major-General Howard, now in California in command of the Division of the Pacific. Genera Howard is the officer next in rank to Genera Schofield, and will assume command at Governor's Island, New York.

THE responsibility for the $1430 in standard silver dollars, recently shipped from the United States Mint at New Orleans to the United States Treasurer at Washington and delivered in the form of birdshot, has been practically established by the payment of the amount in question to United States Treasurer Hyatt by the agent of the express company.

THE report of Chief Wilson shows that the expenses of the United States navy for the past year were $46,602,0 0. The estimated expenses for the next year are $46,364,5 5, of which $3,540,0 0 is for new cruisers.

W. F. DOOLITTLE has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, with headquarters in New York, in place of Jackson, resigned.

CONGRESSMAN PERRY BELMONT, of New York City, has been appointed United States Minister to Spain. He has sent a letter to President Cleveland accepting the position.

THE Corean Minister, who has been granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of ill health, has left Washington for Corea. He was accompanied by his suite.

THE State Department officials at Washington believe Sir Francis Clare Scott, English Minister to Madrid, will be appointed to succeed Lord Sackville West as Minister to the United States.

BETWEEN December 1 and the end of President Cleveland's administration the commission of eighty Postmasters appointed by President Arthur will expire.

UNITED STATES CONSUL SEYMOUR, at Canton, China, reports that the silk production will fall off over fifty per cent. owing to the floods, and that Europe and America will not get more than 10,000 bales instead of 21,000 usually sent. The silk is valued at $300 per bale, representing a loss of $3,300,000 to China.

THE United States Treasury Department has issued a circular announcing that no more deposits to retire circulation will be received, as the $5,000,000 monthly limit has been exhausted.

MAJOR HENRY J. FARNSWORTH, Assistant Inspector General United States Army, has died at Fortress Monroe, where he had gone from Washington for his health.

REPORTS received at Washington indicate that there will be an unusually large number of contested seats in the next House of Representatives.

THE United States Department of Justice has not sufficient funds to pay all the deputy marshals engaged on Election day and many will have to wait some time for their pay.

THE subscriptions to the fund for the Harrison and Morton inauguration ceremonies now reach $21,380, or half of the sum required.

### Foreign.

FIERCE gales have done much damage in Great Britain to shipping and towns along the entire coast.

A COASTING steamer with 900 natives on board is believed to be lost off the coast of India.

THE sudden formation of ice has caused the detention of sixty vessels loading with grain in the Sea of Azof, and they will be laid up for the winter.

BROTHERTON'S cotton mill at Preston, Lancashire, England, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is $200,000.

ALBERT ASHLEY, aged fifteen, of Caledonia, Canada, hanged himself because his father had scolded him.

THE Prize Court of Port au Prince, Hayti, has condemned the American steamer Haytian Republic to confiscation for violating the blockade of the port of St. Marc and for actively participating in the rebellion of Hayti.

A SECRET treaty has been concluded between Russia and Corea, providing for a Russian protectorate of Corea.

PILOT EVANS and his boat's crew of four men were drowned off Nassau Bar, on the Bahama Islands, by the capsizing of their boat during a squall.

HEAVY and destructive storms are reported at ports in the North and Black seas.

SIR HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, whose appointment to the Governorship of Queensland met with so much opposition, has been appointed Governor of Mauritius.

A REVOLUTION has occurred in Bolivia to overthrow President Arco and make General Comacho President. Several towns have been occupied by the rebels. In a fight at Cata juita the government party was successful. General Comacho was made prisoner of war. The rebels, however, are still active.

THE royal yacht, bearing the Empress Dowager Victoria, of Germany, her daughters and the Prince of Wales, reached Port Victoria, England. Queen Victoria and her daughters, Princesses Louise and Beatrice, accompanied by Count Von Hatzfeldt, German Embassador, went to the port to meet them. The Empress landed at noon, and was received by the Queen, who embraced her and kissed her several times.

A SPINNING mill in Rome, Italy, 300 years old, has been burned. Three children perished in the fire.

PALMA ISLAND, one of the Canaries, has been declared infected with yellow fever.

THE British cruiser Hyacinth has taken possession of the Cook Islands in the name of the British Government. The natives are rejoicing.

THE Mayor of Havana, Cuba, has issued a proclamation imposing a consumption tax on all eatables, drinkables and fuel, to take effect on the first of January next. The press and public condemn the measure.

LORD SACKVILLE, the former British Minister at Washington, will go to Madrid, Spain, and Sir Francis C. Ford, the present Minister there, will be transferred to Vienna.

# LATER NEWS.

CHARLES T. PARSONS, an immigrant labor contractor, drove into Holyoke, Mass., with a Polander chained to his buggy for sale, who wore nothing but a pair of overalls, a thin coat and a pair of shoes. The poor fellow almost perished with the cold, and the tears actually froze to his face. Parsons narrowly escaped mobbing.

THE wife of Thomas Leddy was burned to death in a tenement house fire in New York City. The husband was prevented from going to her rescue by the policemen who were maintaining the fire lines.

O. F. ADAMS, City Treasurer of Macon, Ga., has been suspended, and is reported to be short $20,000 in his accounts.

GENERAL MCCOOK, of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., has planned a great work for improving the course of the Missouri River at that point so as to reclaim thousands of acres of valuable bottom land. Military convicts will be employed in the work.

ONE-THIRD of the population of Oxford, Iowa, is down with diphtheria and scarlet fever, and twenty-five per cent. of those stricken have died. Audubon, Eagle Grove and Salix, in Iowa, are similarly afflicted.

JAKE and Joe Tabler, who murdered John Goodcounty and James Cassan, August 28, 1885, in the Indian Territory, have been hanged by the Federal authorities at Wichita, Kan.

WILLIAM W. DRUMMOND, ex-Chief-Justice of Utah, has died suddenly in a low barrel-house in Chicago. He was in rags and tottering with the infirmities of dissipation.

THE Home Savings Bank, of Norfolk, Va., which was founded on the ruins of the old Freedman's Savings Bank, has suspended. It is thought that the depositors will lose but little.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARRISON some days ago offered the position of private secretary to Elijah W. Halford, editor of the Indianapolis *Journal*, and Mr. Halford's acceptance has been made public.

IT has been settled that the inauguration ball shall be held in the Pension Building, at Washington, where the Cleveland inauguration ball was held.

THE auction sale of the retiring British Minister, Lord Sackville West's effects, in Washington, realized nearly $7000, about double their value.

WALTER E. SCUDDER, a young New Yorker, who held a responsible position in the Government Printing Office in Washington, accidentally shot himself and died almost immediately.

ORDERS have been issued from the United States Navy Department for the new steel cruiser Atlanta, now at the Navy Yard, New York, to be prepared for a voyage around the world similar to that taken by the United States steamer Ticonderoga, nearly ten years ago.

THE North German bank, the Discounto Gesellschaft and the Krupps, have formed a syndicate to build railroads in Venezuela.

EDWARD HARRINGTON, Irish member of the British Parliament, has been fined $2500 for contempt of court by the Parnell Commission Judge.

CLEVELAND'S official plurality in Connecticut is 336. The Prohibition vote is 4234.

GERTRUDE LIMESON, aged thirty, of Great Barrington, Mass., was found dead in her room at her boarding place under circumstances that indicate suicide.

MRS. JAMES H. WHEATON, of North Adams, Mass., was beaten to death by her husband.

FOLLOWING are the official returns of the vote of Virginia: Cleveland, 151,977; Harrison, 150,422; Cleveland's plurality, 1535.

HENRY JAMES, colored, and his wife, of Livingston, Ala., went to a church supper, leaving their children locked up in the house. Upon their return they found the house in ashes and the children burned to a crisp.

B. F. VANDERGRIFT made an ascent in a balloon from the Exposition grounds at Columbus, Ga., in the presence of 12,000 people. When the balloon reached a height of about 3000 feet it burst, and the performer fell to the ground and was killed.

LEVI MEEKER, his wife and eight-year-old daughter were crushed to death at a railroad crossing near Wellington, Kan.

THE State Bank of Valparaiso, Neb., has closed its doors and depositors are looking for the managers—L. Scoville and G. A. Crafts—with shotguns. Liabilities, $20,000.

OYSTER pirates, while unlawfully dredging in the Chesapeake, were attacked by Maryland's gunboat and one man was fatally wounded. Later the pirates attacked and captured the gunboat, sending her crew on shore.

THE Sioux Indian Commission has forwarded its report to Secretary Vilas.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Harrison and Morton Inauguration Fund now amount to $27,210. Only $4000 in cash is needed. The balance of the expenses will be paid from the sale of tickets, etc. The expenses of the last inauguration were $46,000, of which only one-half was subscribed.

THE Turkish budget shows a deficit of $7,500,000.

THE Cabinet Ministers of Mexico have handed in their resignations that President Diaz may have full liberty to appoint a new Cabinet for the new term.

ADVICES from Samoa say that Mataafa's followers attacked a stronghold held by adherents of Tamasese at Atna, and succeeded in capturing the cutposts after two days' fighting. Hundreds of the combatants were killed.

COPENHAGEN was brilliantly illuminated in honor of the Princess of Wales, who, with her daughters, departed for England after paying a visit to her father, the King of Denmark.

GENERAL HARRISON has made his first appointment by selecting E. F. Tibbotts as his official stenographer. During the campaign Mr. Tibbotts has been assisting Mr. Hedges, the agent of the Associated Press in Indianapolis.

THE aggregate shipments of hog products from Chicago for the past twelve months were 955,000,000 lbs., against 1,069,000,000 lbs. for the corresponding time in 1886-7.

# FROM FAR AND NEAR.

## Occurrences of Interest in Various Quarters of the World.

### The Governor of Dakota Renders His Annual Report.

The annual report of Governor Louis K Church, of Dakota, which has just been printed, is a very full and complete statement of the condition and resources of that Territory. The Governor's statistics relating to the population of Dakota will be studied with interest by Congressmen, who will soon be called upon to vote on its admission to Statehood. Governor Church says that the population of Dakota in 1860, according to the national census of that year, was less than 50.0. In 1870 it was 14,181, showing an increase during that decade of about 200 per cent. In 1880 the number of inhabitants in the Territory amounted to 135,177, or an addition of 850 per cent. to the population of the previous census, and five years later this number had increased, as shown by a Federal census, to 415,610, a gain of more than 200 per cent. in the period between the years 1885 and 1885. There has been no official count of the population since the Federal census of 1885, and the only figures available for the years 1886, 1887, and 1888 are estimates, approximately correct, made by the Commissioner of Immigration, and based on the public land entries as reported by the ten United States Land offices within the Territory. On June 30, 1886, the Commissioner estimated the number of Dakota's inhabitants at 500,000 souls. A year later, June 30, 1887, the same authority gave the Territory a population of 568,477; and his estimate for the year ending June 30, 1888, indicates a gain of 62,346, or a total population to-day of 640,823. This, of course, does not include Indians, Government employes, or the other inhabitants of the numerous Indian and military reservations which cover one-fifth of the entire area of the Territory. Add these and the whole number of people within the boundaries of Dakota will approach closely to 700,000.

### Capture of Counterfeiters.

Chief Bell of the Secret Service of the Government, with several of his men, has for the past few days been closing in around a gang of counterfeiters, who have been the cause of a great deal of annoyance and trouble. They were making bogus money, of a kind that it was almost impossible to detect, in dollars and half-dollars. None but experts have thus far been able to tell the spurious money from genuine, and only after it has been carried some time, when the coin begins to turn black, can its true value be discovered. Large quantities of it have been made, and Erie, Penn., Warren, Penn., Oil City, Penn., and Jamestown, N. Y., have been the greatest sufferers. Some of the stuff also reached Buffalo. Seven of the gang are under arrest. The authorities thought it best to separate them, and put them in different jails as others are wanted.

"Squire" Richardson, one of the men who is said to have attended to the manufacture of the money, was brought to Buffalo and taken to the Erie County Jail. Richardson is fully sixty years of age, and it is thought he will "peach" on the whole party. He was arrested at Casadaga, N. Y.

More arrests are expected. It is impossible to get the names of the gang at present, as they are scattered in the different county jails in New York and Pennsylvania, and the Secret Service men will not talk.

### Drowned to Save His Bride.

Patrick Waters was married at St. George, the County seat of Thomas Tucker County, W. Va., to a charming young lady of that town, and for a bridal tour the young couple set out on a trip up the Black Fork River. Arriving at the junction of Shaffer's Fork, they stayed all night at the house of a friend, and about eight o'clock next morning started to cross the unfinished railroad bridge on a narrow walk of a single plank. When about half way over Mrs. Waters became dizzy and, losing her balance, fell into the river. The stream is very high, and the current, always extremely violent, was running about twenty miles an hour.

Waters plunged into the river after his bride and succeeded in reaching her. Grasping her in his arms he attempted to reach the shore, but he could make no headway against the violent current and was borne rapidly away. The heads of the half drowned couple were seen occasionally as they bobbed above the waves. Half a mile below the bridge at Silas Ferry the boat was in midstream as Waters and his wife came along, and they were rescued after one of the ferrymen had nearly lost his life.

Waters was dead when taken from the water and his wife apparently so, but she was revived after unremitting exertions extending over half an hour.

### Three Englishmen Killed.

An explosion occurred at Bristol, England, on board the schooner United, which was laden with 310 barrels of petroleum. The vessel was wrecked and three men who were at work on board were killed. Burning oil floated on the water and caused great consternation among shipowners, who feared the flames would communicate to their own craft. The force of the explosion was so great as to wreck the windows in the buildings near the scene of the explosion.

### The African Slave Trade.

A despatch from Zanzibar, Africa, says: "The British Consular authorities have issued a proclamation in regard to the slave trade in which they warn British subjects of the penalties which they will incur in making illegal contracts. The slave owners have united in a monster petition against the enforcement of the law against the slave traffic, which they assert has been in practical abeyance for many years. It is reported that the entire plan of blockade has been changed in order to include the whole coast."

# MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

SAN FRANCISCO has a winter circus.

THE title of Augustin Daly's new play is "The Undercurrent."

IT is estimated that there are 60,000 amateur actors in America.

VERDI, the composer, has just entered his seventy-fifth year in health and wealth.

RICHARD MANSFIELD will play "Richard III." before his London engagement ends.

AN effort is being made to bring Charles Gounod and Camille St.-Saens to this country.

MR. H. C. MINER is in Europe, trying to arrange for the production of "Paul Kauvar" in London.

MISS MARY ANDERSON has opened her season in New York, at Palmer's Theatre, in "A Winter's Tale."

WILLIAM CRANE, it is said, sold his interest in "The Henrietta" to Stuart Robson at Omaha recently.

SIGNOR LEONHARDT SABATT, the new tenor of the Clara Louise Kellogg Opera Company, is a Swede by birth.

A. M. MORINI, of Paris, has invented a contrivance enabling children to use the pedals of the piano-forte.

LOUIS JAMES and Marie Wainwright have been winning extravagant praise from California critics and public.

MISS GRACE HAWTHORNE, the American actress, will produce Henry Pettitt's "Hands Across the Sea" at the Royal Princess's Theatre, London.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN says the familiar song, "The Lost Chord," realized little short of $50,000, one-third of which was the share of the composer.

MME. MATHILDE COTTRELLY is having a successful season in San Francisco, where she is playing in German comedy at the Baldwin Theatre.

THEATRICAL competition is severe in San Francisco. One of the theatres there gives an order for a crayon portrait to each purchaser of a reserved seat.

ARLIE LATHAM, who plays circus on third base during the summer with the St. Louis Browns, is now an actor. He appears in the farce comedy, "Fashions."

MARIE LOUISE PAINE, the young American pianist now in Venice, delights the Venetian swells by picking a banjo while sailing in her gondola on the Grand Canal.

SIGNOR PERUGINI, the tenor, has signed with the Clara Louise Kellogg Opera Company for a series of special representations of "Faust," "Carmen" and "Martha."

ANNIE PIXLEY, of "M'liss" fame, travels this season in a private car. She has abandoned her contemplated Australian trip, and will go to Europe in the spring instead.

PARIS is excited over the announcement that Patti is to create the roll of Juliette at the production of Gounod's new work in the Grand Opera. Gounod himself will conduct the orchestra.

AN old-time friend of the late Lester Wallack thinks that there is a sort of grim propriety in the fact that the first play produced in his theatre in New York under the new management bore the title: "Held by the Enemy."

EUGENIA BLAIR is to wed Robert Downing, the athletic tragedian, of whose company she is at present the leading juvenile. Miss Blair was formerly the wife of Forrest Robinson, one of the Madison Square's leading men.

# THE ARMY AND NAVY.

## Important Vacancies to be Filled by the President-Elect.

President-elect Harrison will have at his disposal during his four years in office several important army appointments, the vacancies being created by retirements. The law gives the President unlimited discretion in selections to fill these vacancies. He can, if he so desires, appoint from civil life. President Cleveland has pursued the policy of giving army appointments to army officers.

The first appointment President Harrison will be called upon to make is to fill the position of Adjutant General, which will be vacated by the retirement of General Drum, May 28, 1889. The next Bureau officer to be placed on the retired list will be Paymaster General Rochester, who reaches the age limit February 15, 1890.

In the same year Quartermaster General Holabird will retire June 16, Commissary General MacFeely July 1, and Surgeon General Moore August 16. General Benet retires January 22 of the following year.

The only Bureau officers who, except in the event of voluntary retirement or death, will hold their places until the close of the Harrison administration, are Chief Signal Officer Greely, Inspector General Jones, Chief Engineer Cary and Judge Advocate General Swain. The latter is now undergoing a sentence of suspension for twelve years.

In the line of the army the next President will also have an opportunity to fill several vacancies of some importance. Brigadier General Gibbon retires April 20, 1891, and Brigadier General Stanley, June 1, 1892. This gives two places which it is customary to fill by selection from the colonels of the line.

The navy will also give General Harrison a number of important appointments, as the four years of the eight Bureau Chiefs, as well as that of the Judge Advocate General, will expire during the next administration. The terms of the Bureau Chiefs will expire at the following dates: Commodore Harmony, yards and docks, March 29, 1889; Captain John G. Walker, navigation, October 22, 1888; Captain Montgomery Sicard, July 1, 1889; Captain Winfield Schley, equipment and recruiting, September 6, 1892; Surgeon General John M. Browne, in the spring of 1892; Paymaster General James Fulton, December 15, 1890; Engineer-in-Chief George W. Melville, August 14, 1891; Chief Naval Constructor Theo. D. Wilson, December 15, 1890, and Judge Advocate General William B. Remey, June 12, 1892.

# NEW POSTMASTERS.

## More Than 12,000 Fourth-Class Appointee's During the Year.

First Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States Stevenson's report shows that during the last fiscal year fourth-class Postmasters were appointed as follows: On resignations and commissions expired, 6721; on removals, 1244; on deaths of Postmasters, 650; on establishment of new Postoffices, 3864; total, 12,238. The increase in the whole number of Postoffices is shown to have been 2219, as against 1543 for the year 1887.

As illustrating the comparative growth of the several geographical sections of the country, the increase or decrease for the year in the whole number of Postoffices in operation in each are given. The report shows that in the New England States the net increase was 5, as against 45 for the previous year; in the Middle States 183, as against 202 the previous year; in the Southern States, including the Indian Territory, 1406, as against 785 last year; in the three States and three Territories of the Pacific slope 190, as against 115 last year; in the ten States and six Territories of the West and Northwest 412, as against 396 during the preceding year. There was an increase in the number of postoffices in operation in all the States except Maine and New Hampshire, and in all the Territories except Idaho and Utah. The total decrease for the four was 23.

There was an increase of 100 or more postoffices in each of the following States: North Carolina, 158; Texas, 156; Virginia, 126; Kentucky, 124; Alabama, 106; California, 106; West Virginia, 105; Arkansas, 104; Pennsylvania, 100.

# EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SPEECH

## The German Monarch Opens the Reichstag with Words of Peace.

The German Reichstag has re-assembled, Emperor William opening the session in person. In his speech he said that the tours he had recently made had convinced him that the desire for imperial unity was deeply rooted in the people. He referred to the inclusion of Hamburg and Bremen in the German customs union and to the conclusion of a commercial convention with Switzerland.

He was gratified to know that trade had improved, and said that the prospects of higher prices for farming produce justified the hope of an improvement in agriculture.

He emphasized the pacific character of Germany's foreign relations and policy, and said that his visits abroad, which had been undertaken with a view to effecting an understanding in the interest of peace, had caused universal confidence in the maintenance of peace.

The Emperor made no reference to any military bills of credit, and touched but briefly upon East African affairs.

The Emperor's speech meets with general approval. The pacific tone, strengthened by the expressed abhorrence of unnecessary war, reassures everybody and comes in good time to allay the alarm which has prevailed throughout Europe during the last fortnight.

The complete ignoring of France in the speech may leave a vague feeling of uneasiness, which, however, the emphatic allusion to the allies of Germany is calculated to dissipate.

# CLOSELY KNIT FAMILIES.

## Four Brothers Marry Four Sisters at Louisville, Ky.

At four o'clock a few afternoon's ago the Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, of St. John's Church Louisville, Ky., performed the marriage ceremony for George Rothenberger and Miss Lou Wieglieb. The young couple live about ten miles out on the Shelbyville road and the farms of their parents are adjoining.

Mr. Wieglieb and Mr. Rothenberger, Sr. came to this country many years ago and settled near each other. They were always on the best terms, and two years ago, when the eldest son of Mr. Rothenberger asked for the hand of one of the seven handsome Miss Wieglieb the parents of both were delighted. The Rev. Mr. Zimmerman was called upon to marry them and there was feasting and rejoicing. A few months passed and another of the sons of Mr. Rothenberger married another of the Miss Wieglieb. Hardly had the remnants of this wedding feast been cleared away before the third son of Mr. Rothenberger married the third daughter of Mr. Wieglieb. Then there was only one son left unmarried—this was George—and now he has proposed to the fourth daughter and they were married.

Mr. Wieglieb has three pretty daughters left, but the Rothenberger family has given out and they will have to look elsewhere for husbands.

## THE MARKETS.

| 46 | NEW YORK. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beef | 3 05 | @ | 5 80 |
| Calves, common to prime | 2 62½ | @ | 4 00 |
| Sheep | 4 00 | @ | 6 12 |
| Lambs | 5 00 | @ | 6 70 |
| Hogs—Live | 5 75 | @ | 6 00 |
| Dressed | 7 | @ | 9 |
| Flour—City Mill Extra | 5 00 | @ | 5 25 |
| Patents | 6 00 | @ | 7 50 |
| Wheat—No. 2 Red | — | @ | 1 05 |
| Rye—State | 68 | @ | 69 |
| Barley—No. 1 | 85 | @ | 92 |
| Corn—Ungraded Mixed | 42 | @ | 49¼ |
| Oats—No. 2 White State | — | @ | 41 |
| Mixed Western | 30 | @ | 32¾ |
| Hay—No. 1 | 90 | @ | 95 |
| Straw—Long Rye | 75 | @ | 80 |
| Lard—City Steam | — | @ | 8.10c |
| Butter—State Creamery | 28 | @ | 29 |
| Dairy | 23 | @ | 25 |
| West. Im. Creamery | 20 | @ | 22 |
| Factory | 13½ | @ | 14½ |
| Cheese—State Factory | 10½ | @ | 10¾ |
| Skims—Medium | 5 | @ | 7½ |
| Western | 9 | @ | 10 |
| Eggs—State and Penn | 25½ | @ | 26½ |
| BUFFALO. | | | |
| Steers—Western | 5 00 | @ | 5 25 |
| Sheep—Medium to Good | 4 00 | @ | 4 35 |
| Lambs—Fair to Good | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| Hogs—Good to choice Yorks | 5 45 | @ | 5 50 |
| Flour—Family | 5 00 | @ | 5 25 |
| Wheat—No. 2 Northern | — | @ | 1 20 |
| Corn—No. 3, Yellow | 46½ | @ | 47 |
| Oats—No. 2, White | — | @ | 31¾ |
| Barley—State | 68 | @ | 70 |
| CHICAGO. | | | |
| Flour—Spring Wheat pat's | 7 10 | @ | 7 50 |
| Corn—Steamer Yellow | 58 | @ | 58¼ |
| Oats—No. 2 White | 34¼ | @ | 35¾ |
| Rye—State | 63 | @ | 64 |
| WATERTOWN (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET. | | | |
| Beef—Dressed weight | 4 | @ | 6¾ |
| Sheep—Live weight | 3¾ | @ | 4¾ |
| Lambs | 5 | @ | 5¾ |
| Hogs—Northern | — | @ | 7 |
| PHILADELPHIA. | | | |
| Flour—Penn. family | 4 75 | @ | 5 00 |
| Wheat—No. 2, Red, Dec | 1 03¼ | @ | 1 03¾ |
| Corn—No. 2, Mixed | 52 | @ | 52½ |
| Oats—Ungraded White | — | @ | 37 |
| Rye—No. 2 | — | @ | 73 |
| Butter—Creamery Extra | 31 | @ | 32 |
| Cheese—N. Y. Full Cream | 9 | @ | 9¼ |


**Our Sun's Cluster.**

In the sky on a clear night can be seen a belt of brighter stars which is very nearly a great circle of the sphere. This belt is plainly marked, and it is inclined about eighty degrees to the Milky Way, which it crosses near Cassiopea and the Southern Cross. Taking all the stars down to the fourth magnitude Dr. Gould shows that they are more symmetrically arranged with reference to this belt than they are with reference to the Milky Way. In fact, the belt has 234 stars on one side of it and 263 on the other, while the corresponding numbers for the Milky Way are 245 and 282. From this and other reasons it is concluded that this belt contains brighter stars because it contains the nearest stars, and that this set of nearer and brighter stars is distinctively the cluster to which our sun belongs. Leaving out the brighter stars which may be accidentally projected among the true stars belonging to this cluster, Dr. Gould concludes that our sun belongs to a cluster of about four hundred stars; and it lies in the principal plane of the cluster (since the belt of bright stars is a great not a small circle), and that this solar cluster is independent of the vast congeries of stars which we call the Milky Way.

New York City has a Chinese population of something over 10,000.

**From the District Attorney of Westchester County, New York.**

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 10, 1886.

I have received many letters in reference to my testimonials, lately published, commending ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS.

I cannot spare the time to answer them in writing, therefore would again say, through the press, that I have found ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS invaluable as chest protectors and shields against coughs and colds. Furthermore, I have found ALLCOCK'S PLASTERS unequaled for pains in the side, back and chest.

NELSON H. BAKER.

A TOTAL of 5790 miles of new road has been added to the railroad system of the United States this year thus far.

**Card of Thanks.**

If the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam should publish a card of thanks, containing expressions of gratitude which